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1. CONGRESSIONAL STAFF, DEPTOFF AND SOVIET EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY ZAVRAZHNOV AT MEETING DECEMBER 28 DECIDED SEVERAL POINTS ON ITINERARY AND ADDRESSED QUESTION OF AIRPLANE. ZAVRAZHNOV SAID LOS ANGELES SHOULD REMAIN IN ITINERARY ON DOBRYNIN'S INSTRUCTIONS IN CONSIDERATION OF SENATOR CRANSTON'S ROLE AS HOST, BUT ASKED TO SUBSTITUTE DETROIT FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THIS WILL BE DONE.

2. AIRPLANE QUESTION AROSE LAST WEEK WHEN DOD CONGRESSIONAL
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LIAISON OFFICER EXPRESSED STRONG PREFERENCE FOR US INSTEAD OF SOVIET AIRCRAFT FOR DELEGATION'S TRAVEL IN US. DEPART-
MENT ASKED ZAVRAZHNOV INFORMALLY WHETHER SOVIETS HAD A PREFERENCE ON WHICH COUNTRY'S AIRPLANE TO USE--NOTING THAT WE WERE AGREEABLE TO USE OF SOVIET PLANE BUT US AIRCRAFT MIGHT ALSO BE AVAILABLE. THIS APPARENTLY WAS TRANSMITTED TO MOSCOW AS A REPORT THAT US SIDE PREFERS USE OF US AIR-

PLANE. AT MEETING TODAY, ZAVRAZHNOV SAID SOVIET EMBASSY WOULD FIND USE OF US AIRCRAFT MORE CONVENIENT, BUT HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT FROM MOSCOW. AFTER

ZAVRAZHNOV LEFT, CONGRESSIONAL STAFF DECIDED TO REQUEST DOD TO PROVIDE AIRPLANE, ASSUMING PRINCIPALS CRANSTON AND BRADEMAS ARE WILLING TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST.

3. ITINERARY NOW PLANNED AS FOLLOWS:

JAN 22: 3:00 P.M. ARRIVE ANDREWS AFB. MET BY SENATOR CRANSTON AND CONGRESSMAN BRADEMAS. SHORT PRESS CONFERENCE. PROCEED TO CAPITOL HILTON HOTEL.

6:30-7:45 OPTIONAL SIGHTSEEING TOUR

8:00-10:00 COCKTAILS-BUFFET DINNER AT HOTEL HOSTED

BY CONGRESS.

JAN 23: 8:45 ARRIVE CAPITOL. GREETED BY CRANSTON AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRADEMAS. BRIEF CALL ON CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP IN SENATOR BYRD'S OFFICE.

9:30 MEETING WITH SENATORS TO DISCUSS DEFENSE AND SECURITY ISSUES. REMARKS BY SENATORS CULVER AND MORGAN.

12:00 LUNCH AT SENATE OFFICE BUILDING HOSTED BY SFRC.

2:00 CONTINUE TALKS WITH SENATORS. DISCUSS HELSINKI ACCORDS, REMARKS BY SENATORS PERCY AND RIBICOFF.

4:00 RETURN TO HOTEL.

8:00 DINNER PARTIES HOSTED BY SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN AT THEIR HOMES. JAVITS IS INVITING PONOMAREV. OTHERS TO BE ARRANGED.

JAN 24: 9:00 A.M. DISCUSSION WITH SENATORS ON REGIONAL ISSUES. REMARKS ON AFRICA BY SENATOR CLARK; ON

NEAR EAST BY SENATOR JAVITS; ON THIRD WORLD BY
SENATOR CHURCH.

11:30 SEPARATE PRESS CONFERENCE BY SOVIET DELEGAT- UBS)
ION AND PARTICIPATING SENATORS.

12:45 LUNCHEON - TO BE ARRANGED.

P.M. WHITE HOUSE CALL (PENDING). TOUR OF AIR AND
SPACE MUSEUM. EVENING - DINNER AT RESTAURANT. VIEW
MUSICAL SHOW TIMBUKTU AT KENNEDY CENTER.

JAN 25: 10:00 MEETING WITH HOUSE DELEGATES AT RAYBURN
BUILDING TO DISCUSS US AND SOVIET RELATIONS WITH
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THE THIRD WORLD. FOLEY PRESIDING; REMARKS BY
LEE HAMILTON.

12:00 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY HIRC.

2:00 RESUME MEETING. DISCUSS SALT AND ARMAMENTS
ISSUES. PRICE PRESIDING; REMARKS BY ZABLOCKY.

EVENING: DINNER AND POSSIBLE RECEPTION AT
SOVIET EMBASSY.

JAN 26: MEETING WITH HOUSE DELEGATES TO DISCUSS HELSINKI
ACCORDS. FASCELL PRESIDING; REMARKS BY
BUCHANAN AND VANIK.

12:00 SEPARATE PRESS CONFERENCES BY SOVIET AND
HOUSE DELEGATES (TENTATIVE).

12:30 LUNCHEON AT STATE DEPARTMENT HOSTED BY
SECRETARY VANCE.

AFTERNOON: FREE FOR SHOPPING OR VISIT TO SOVIET
EMBASSY.

6:00 DEPART FOR HOUSTON. DINNER ON PLANE.

8:00 P.M. ARRIVE HOUSTON. STAY AT GALLERIA
PLAZA HOTEL.

JAN 27: MORNING: TOUR NASA AT CLEARLAKE, TEXAS - 23 MILES
FROM HOUSTON.

NOON: LUNCH AT NASA IN CAFETERIA WITH TOP
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OFFICIALS.

AFTERNOON: VISIT ASTRODOME TO SEE NATIONAL
SPORTING GOODS TRADE CONVENTION.

EVENING: HOSPITALITY AT PRIVATE HOMES.

JAN 28: 9:00 DEPART HOUSTON. ARRIVE LITTLE ROCK 10:10.
PRIVATE JETS WILL CONVEY DELEGATION TO WINROCK
FARM ATOP PETIT JEAN MOUNTAIN. LUNCHEON AND TOUR
HOSTED BY WINTHROP P. ROCKEFELLER, SON OF LATE
GOVERNOR WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER.

4:00 FLY TO LITTLE ROCK, 4:30 FLY TO LOS ANGELES.

DINNER ON PLANE.

JAN 29: 9:00 VIP TOUR OF DISNEYLAND IN GROUPS OF FIVE.

12:45 LUNCH AT BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL.

3:30 VIP TOUR OF UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

6:15 RETURN TO BEVERLY WILSHIRE HOTEL

7:30 COCKTAILS AND DINNER AT BEVERLY WILSHIRE
HOTEL WITH VIP HOST -- POSSIBLY GOVERNOR BROWN.

JAN 30: 9:00 DEPART FROM LOS ANGELES. LUNCH ON AIRPLANE

3:00 ARRIVE DETROIT. (ALL ITEMS TENTATIVE.)

CALL ON MAYOR. TOUR URBAN RENEWAL. DINNER.
EVENING SPORTS EVENT.

JAN 31: MORNING: VISIT AUTO FACTORY.

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NOON: LUNCH HOSTED BY INDUSTRIALIST

AFTERNOON: FLY TO NEW YORK

EVENING: FREE. VISIT SOVIET UN MISSION.

FEB 1: MORNING: OPTIONAL SIGHT-SEEING TOUR.

1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY US-SOVIET TRADE
COUNCIL.

AFTERNOON: POSSIBLE CALL ON US SECRETARY GENERAL
WALDHEIM.

EVENING: RECEPTION/BUFFET DINNER HOSTED BY
AMBASSADOR YOUNG OR DEPUTY LEONARD.

FEB 2: FREE DAY. HOSTED BY UN MISSION.

6:00 P.M. DEPART FOR MOSCOW.

4. ZAVRAZHNOV PRESUMABLY WILL CONVEY ABOVE TO MFA BUT
EMBASSY MAY AT ITS DISCRETION CONVEY TO MFA AS COURTESY. VANCE

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